

a state could establish its own adulteration or tolerance standard without having to petition or seek approval from the FDA. The amendment also clarifies that uniformity in notification requirements for warnings does not apply to warnings related to dietary supplements; **Pages H742–44**

Rogers of Michigan amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 109–386) which states that the changes of law made by this legislation will not take effect until after the Secretary of Health and Human Services certifies to the Congress, after consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security, that the implementation of the legislation will pose no additional risk to the public health or safety from terrorist attacks relating to the food supply; **Pages H746–47**

Cardoza amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 109–386) which provides for expedited consideration of state petitions that seek adoption of national warning requirements or consideration of state petitions that seek adoption of national warning requirements or exemptions from uniformity for state warning requirements in three cases: where the requested warning relates to cancer-causing agents; where the requested warning related to reproductive effects or birth defects; and where the requested warning is intended to provide information that will allow parents or guardians to understand, monitor, or limit a child's exposure to cancer-causing agents or reproductive or developmental toxins (by a recorded vote of 417 ayes with none voting "no", Roll No. 27); and **Pages H744–46, H752–53**

Wasserman Schultz amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 109–386) that prevents the National Uniformity for Food Act from affecting any State law, regulation, proposition, or other action that establishes a notification requirement regarding the presence or potential effects of mercury in fish and shellfish (by a recorded vote of 253 ayes to 168 noes, Roll No. 30). **Pages H751–52, H754–55**

Rejected:

Waxman amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 109–386) which sought to limit the scope of H.R. 4167 in order to preserve state authorities that help defend and respond to bioterrorism attacks. Specifically, when a Governor or State legislature certifies that a state authority is useful in establishing or maintaining a food supply that is adequately protected from bioterrorism attack, the state authority is not affected by the Act (by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 255 noes, Roll No. 28); and **Pages H747–48, H753–54**

Capps amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 109–386) which sought to permit states to maintain or enact food warning laws that require notifications regarding the risks of cancer, birth defects, reproductive health issues, and allergic reactions associated

with sulfiting agents in bulk foods. The amendment also permits states to maintain or enact food warning laws notifying parents of the risks of cancer, reproductive or developmental toxins, and food borne pathogens associated with certain foods, as well as laws governing food safety standards and tolerance levels related to limiting children's exposure to these risks (by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 259 noes, Roll No. 29). **Pages H748–51, H754**

H. Res. 710, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 21. **Pages H727–36**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appear on page H758.

Quorum Calls—Votes: 7 yea and nay votes and 5 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H735, H736, H736–37, H737–38, H738, H738–39, H753, H753–54, H754, H754–55, H756–57, and H757–58. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2006

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported an Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Related Agencies held a hearing on Food and Safety Inspection Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Richard A. Raymond, Under Secretary, Food Safety; Barbara J. Masters, Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service; and W. Scott Steele, Budget Officer.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold an Air Force Budget and Acquisition Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Michael W. Wynne, Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Acquisition, and Technology; and GEN. T. Michael Moseley, USAF, Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force.

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Department of Health and Human Services. Testimony was heard from Michael O. Leavitt, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies held a hearing on DOE. Testimony was heard from Samuel W. Bodman, Secretary of Energy.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Bureau of Reclamation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Gale A. Norton, Secretary; and John W. Keys, III, Director, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation.

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Indian Health Services. Testimony was heard from Charles W. Grim, Director, Indian Health Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

MILITARY QUALITY OF LIFE, AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Quality of Life, and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Navy/Marine Corps Budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: ADM Michael G. Mullen, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and GEN Michael W. Hagee, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Pacific Command. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: ADM William J. Fallen, USN, Commander, U.S. Pacific Command; and GEN B. B. Bell, USA, Commander, Republic of Korea-United States Combined Forces Command, and Commander, United States Forces Korea.

SCIENCE, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, JUSTICE, AND COMMERCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and Related Agencies held a hearing on NOAA. Testimony was heard from VADM Conrad C.

Lautenbacker, Jr., USN, (Ret) Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST FOR EUROPEAN COMMAND

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2007 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for the European Command. Testimony was heard from GEN James L. Jones, USMC, Commander, U.S. European Command, Department of Defense.

NAVY MISSION EVOLUTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Projection Forces held a hearing on the Evolving Missions of the U.S. Navy and the Role of Surface and Subsurface Combatants. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: VADM Lewis W. Crenshaw, Jr., USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Resources, Requirements, and Assessments; MG Gordon C. Nash, USMC, Director, Expeditionary Warfare Division (N75), U.S. Marine Corps; RADM Bernard J. McCullough, USN, Director, Surface Warfare (N76); RADM Thomas J. Kilcline, Jr., USN, Director, Air Warfare Division (N78); and RADM Joseph A. Walsh, USN, Director, Submarine Warfare Division (N77); Ronald O'Rourke, Specialist in National Defense, CRS, Library of Congress; and a public witness.

DOD HISTORIC FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on Department of Defense management of historic and historic-eligible facilities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Philip Grone, Deputy U.S. Under Secretary (Installations and Environment); William Armbruster, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Privatization and Partnerships, Department of the Army; RADM Wayne G. Shear, Jr., USN, Commander Naval Installations, Deputy Director, Ashore Readiness Division, and BGEN James F. Flock, USMC, Assistant Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics, U.S. Marine Corps, both with the Department of the Navy; and Fred W. Kuhn, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations, Department of the Air Force.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on the Special Operations Command: Transforming for the Long War. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department

of Defense: Thomas W. O'Connell, Assistant Secretary, Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict; and GEN Bryan D. Brown, USA, Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command, U.S. Army.

PREVENTION OF FRAUDULENT ACCESS TO PHONE RECORDS ACT; ISSUANCE OF SERVICE CONTRACT TO SUPPORT ONGOING INVESTIGATION OF DATA BROKERS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, the Prevention of Fraudulent Access to Phone Records Act.

The Committee also approved a motion authorizing issuance of a service contract to support the ongoing investigation by the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of "data brokers" who acquire and sell consumers' cell phone records and other confidential information.

SILICOSIS STORY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "The Silicosis Story: Mass Tort Screening and the Public Health." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT AT 25

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs held a hearing entitled "The Paperwork Reduction Act at 25: Opportunities To Strengthen and Improve the Law." Testimony was heard from James Miller, Chairman, Board of Governors, U.S. Postal Service; Linda Koontz, Director, Information Management Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

FIRST RESPONDERS PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science, and Technology held a hearing entitled "Proposed Fiscal Year 2007 Budget: Enhancing Preparedness for First Responders." Testimony was heard from George W. Foresman, Under Secretary, Preparedness, Department of Homeland Security.

9/11 REFORM ACT—HUMAN SMUGGLING AND TRAFFICKING CENTER IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Management, Integration, and Oversight held a hearing entitled "The 9/11 Reform Act: Examining the Implementation of the Human Smuggling and Trafficking Center." Testimony was heard from John Clark, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; Chris Swecker, Acting Executive Assistant

Director of Law Enforcement Services, Department of Justice; and Marc Gorelick, Acting Director, Human Smuggling and Trafficking Center, Department of State.

DARFUR PEACE AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT; U.S. POLICY TOWARD IRAN

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3127, Darfur Peace and Accountability Act of 2005.

The Committee also held a hearing on United States Policy Toward Iran—Next Steps. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Nicholas Burns, Under Secretary, Political Affairs; and Robert Joseph, Under Secretary, Arms Control and International Security; and public witnesses.

U.S.-EAST ASIA RELATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on East Asia in Transition: Opportunities and Challenges for the United States. Testimony was heard from Christopher Hill, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State.

U.S.-EUROPEAN RELATIONSHIP

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Europe and Emerging Threats held a hearing on The U.S.-European Relationship: Opportunities and Challenges. Testimony was heard from Daniel Fried, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State.

PALESTINIAN ELECTION IMPLICATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on the Middle East and Central Asia held a hearing on Palestinian Authority Elections: Implications for Peace, Regional Security, and U.S. Assistance. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—VOTING RIGHTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing entitled "The Voting Rights Act: Evidence of Continued Need." Testimony was heard from Bill Lann Lee, former Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; former Lt. Gov., Joe Rogers, State of Colorado; and public witnesses.

COPYRIGHTS/ORPHAN WORKS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing entitled "The Report on Orphan Works by the Copyright Office." Testimony was heard from Jule L. Sigall, Associate Register, Policy and International Affairs, Copyright Office of the

United States, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

LOS ANGELES/ALASKA WATER RESOURCES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4545, To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Los Angeles County Water Supply Augmentation Demonstration project; and S. 1338, Alaska Water Resources Act of 2005. Testimony was heard from Senator Murkowski; from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Robert Hirsch, Associate Director, Water, U.S. Geological Survey; and Larry Todd, Deputy Commissioner, Policy, Administration and Budget, Bureau of Reclamation; and a public witness.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2005

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 2829, Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2005, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Government Reform. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying this resolution. The rule provides that the amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Souder, Terry, Latham, Graves, Boozman, Lynch, and Bean.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held an oversight hearing on

Reauthorization of the National Transportation Safety Board. Testimony was heard from Mark V. Rosenker, Acting Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board.

OVERSIGHT—EPA, NOAA, AND TVA BUDGETS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment concluded oversight hearings on Agency Budgets and Priorities for FY 2007 for the following Agencies: EPA, NOAA, and TVA. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: Benjamin H. Grumbles, Assistant Administrator, Water; and Susan Parker Bodine, Assistant Administrator, Solid Waste and Emergency Response; John H. Dunnigan, Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and Bill Baxter, Chairman, TVA.

OVERSIGHT—IMPROVING VETERANS QUALITY CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held an oversight hearing on improving access to quality care for our nation's veterans through collaboration with affiliated medical institutions and the Department of Defense and the operation of integrated medical facilities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Jonathan B. Perlin, M.D., Acting Under Secretary of Health; and Michael E. Moreland, Director and Chief Executive Officer, VA Pittsburgh Health Care System; William Winkenwerder, Jr., M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

DIRECTOR—NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE FISCAL YEAR 2007 BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Director of National Intelligence Fiscal Year 2007 Budget. Testimony was heard from Ambassador John D. Negroponte, Director, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 135)

S. 1777, to provide relief for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Signed on March 6, 2006. (Public Law 109-176)